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ABSTRACT

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READ:-

1. From the Director of Agriculture, No.K2.254/48 dated 12-3-1948.
2. From -do- No.L.2.317/48 dated 7-4-1948.

ORDER:

The Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee at its meeting held on 15th January 1948 has recommended interalia that the popularising of the results of research and improved agricultural practices among the cultivators requires to be intensely done and that demonstration should be made on ryot's lands by asking the ryot himself to carryout the improvements, guaranteeing him against loss, if any. The Director of Agricultur who was consulted in the matter has reported that sufficients action is already being taken by the Agriculture Department for the popularisation of the results of research among the cultivators and demonstrations are made on ryots' field who are willing to have them. The Director of Agriculture has also reported that a strain or a practice of agronomy that has proved ~~its~~ its superiority on a Research Station will first be tried for a season on the cultivatorrs' land. At this stage of extension of research, which is called the 'trial plot' stage the Director of Agriculture considers that there is a possibility of the cultivator sustaining some loss. But in the case of large scale demonstrations on ryots' lands conducted by the Department, the Director of Agriculture states that no question of re-imbursement of loss arises, for no unreliable or untested results will be demonstrated. His Excellency the Governor of Madras agrees with the views of the Director of Agriculture. He is requested to submit definite proposals for quaranteeing the ryots', against losses if any, in the case of 'trial plots run on their lands by the Agricultural Department.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Govemment.

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